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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-1215; A-639)

In re Application of: Calzone et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/724,859 ) Before the Examiner: P. Mertz  
Filed: November 28, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
For: Nucleic Acids Encoding )  
Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist- )  
Like Proteins and Uses Thereof )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection dated March 7, 2003 of Claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 42-46 pending in the above-identified patent application.

A check including the \$320.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is enclosed herewith.

If Examiner Mertz believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,  
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